

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **10/696,076**
Filed : October 29, 2003
Applicant : You Lung Chen, et al.
Title : Flavor Coated Drinking Straw or Other Article and Coating Methods Therefor

TC/AU : 1761
Examiner : Carolyn A. Paden

Docket No. : 25040-1100
Customer No. : 29052

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months to December 21, 2006, is enclosed, along with the appropriate fees for the Petition.